



ITA Welcomes Ms. Catherine White to A&M

Washington, D.C. – October 24, 2011 was a day of new beginnings for both the U.S. Army Information Technology Agency (ITA) and for Ms. Catherine White. On her first day at ITA Ms. White bypassed all of the usual on-boarding activities of setting up voicemail and applying for an AKO account. Instead she walked straight to the Pentagon auditorium for the launch of ITA's Strategic Plan. Just two days later, Ms. White was introduced to the entire ITA workforce as the Director of ITA's provisionally titled Administration and Management Directorate (A&M) organization.

Looking back on her whirlwind beginnings with the agency, Ms. White says she is "so excited to join ITA." In the midst of a reorganization and agency transformation, the newest ITA Director feels that "we are poised for branding ourselves and making ITA the best in class for IT services".

The provisionally titled A&M organization is responsible for all functions that contribute to ITA's daily operations, including acquisitions, human resources and resource management. As ITA aligns its administrative functions under A&M, Ms. White will be leading the organization in maximizing resources for ITA and its customers.



ITA's New Director of Administration and Management, Ms. Catherine White

Ms. White is no stranger to change and transformation. After working as an Assistant Program Manager for Navy torpedo and anti-submarine warfare systems, she provided expertise and strategic planning, performance measurement and analysis, process optimization and policy development for L3 Communications. Her work with the Navy and L3 Communications taught Ms. White the importance of planning and strategic implementation. As she works to meet ITA's Strategic Plan Horizon 1 Objectives, Ms. White is enjoying the process of seeing the "big picture". With a knack for integrating the smallest tasks and aligning them to broader strategic initiatives, Ms. White is excited to put her skills to work here at ITA.

As a new addition to the agency, Ms. White is excited to contributing to ITA's continuing progress. Her vision for A&M is "to be a backbone for ITA and provide reliable support for functional areas to accomplish their missions."

When asked for her first impression of ITA, Ms. White responded without hesitation, "I am just so impressed by the drive and commitment to the mission that ITA employees display. There is a tremendous dedication to getting customers the right answer and remaining focused on helping customers do their jobs." Ms. White is currently working to identify efficiencies, improve processes, and replicate the successes she has found within ITA. In addition, she will



remain focused on achieving her personal challenge: Finding every secret stairway in the puzzle palace- formally known as the Pentagon.

Ms. White also holds a full-time position as a mother of two teenage daughters. She and her family enjoy doing puzzles and taking day hikes in the mountains.